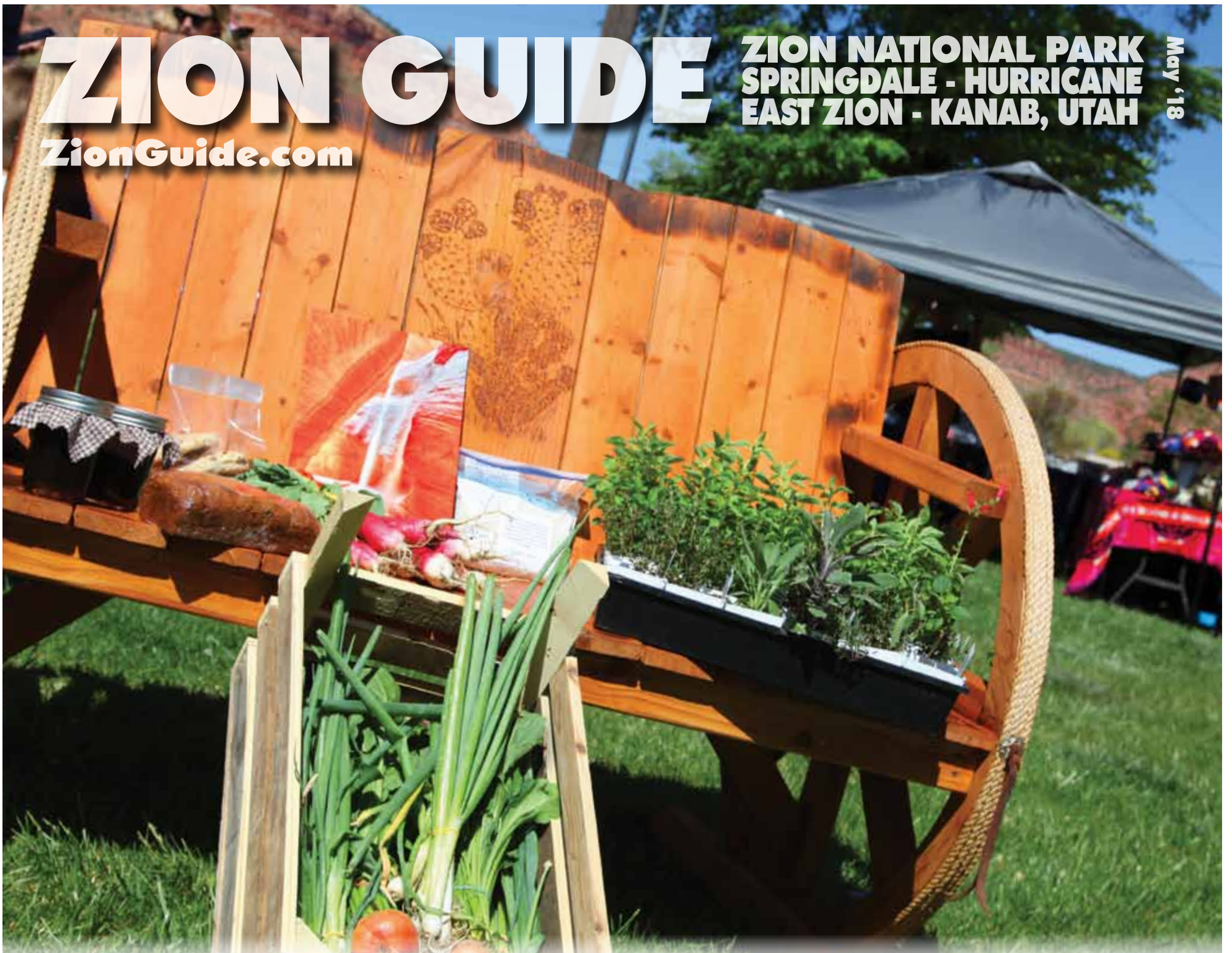


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### Top Things To Do In Zion



#### Get some great hiking in

Zion National Park is known for its scenic landscape and unrivaled hikes. No matter your fitness level, there are hikes here for you. Please go to ZionGuide.com to see the details on many area hikes.

#### Spend a day in Springdale

Springdale is unique to our national park system in that it is almost completely surrounded by Zion National Park. So when you're in Springdale, you're right in the middle of Zion Canyon.

#### Catch an event

Not only does Zion Brew Pub have live music every Saturday, the property also hosts a handful of events throughout the year, as do the Bit and Spur restaurant, Tanner Amphitheater, Bumbleberry Inn, Wildcat Willies, and several other locations.

#### Try a guided tour

Jeep, helicopter, ATV, canyoneering, horseback riding, or mountain biking, guided tours are all available. Many of these tours take you outside Zion National Park boundaries and give you a unique perspective on Zion's canyons and plateaus from surrounding areas of southern Utah. Check out ZionGuide.com for listings and ads.

#### Visit the east side of Zion and spend a day in Kanab

The east side of Zion is generally less crowded, making hikes more accessible and private. These are some of the most enjoyable hikes in the canyon. You can spot wildlife you won't see elsewhere in the canyon. The city of Kanab, situated east of the canyon, is full of unique attractions, like the Little Hollywood Movie Museum and the Best Friends Animal Sanctuary.

#### Take lots of pictures, leave only footprints

Be sure you've got extra charged batteries, smartphone cables, and memory cards so you can capture all the magic of Zion National Park. Additionally, there are numerous photo tour and guiding companies to assist you. Thank you for visiting the Zion National Park area.

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## Safety Tips For Zion

### Emergencies

For 24-hour emergency response, call 911 or (435) 772-3322. The Zion Canyon Medical Clinic is located in Springdale near the south entrance to the park. For hours, please call (435) 772-3226. Other medical clinics are located in Hurricane. The nearest hospitals are in St. George, Cedar City, and Kanab.



### Hydrate and use refillable water bottles

It is easy to get dehydrated while hiking and walking in the desert, so pack along extra water, and be sure to take rest and water breaks on long hikes. There are a number of places to refill your water bottles in Zion National Park including the visitors' center and Zion Lodge as well as a new hydration station at the Springdale bus stop in front of The Bumbleberry Inn and Zion Canyon Brew Pub.

### Be cautious near steep cliffs

Falls from cliffs on trails can result in death. Loose sand or pebbles on stone are very slippery. Be careful of edges when using cameras or binoculars. Never throw or roll rocks because there may be hikers below you. Stay on the trail. Stay back from cliff edges. Observe posted warnings. Please watch children.

### Watch for Flash Floods

All narrow canyons are potentially hazardous. Flash floods, often caused by storms miles away, are a real danger and can be life threatening. You are assuming a risk when entering a narrow canyon. Your safety is your responsibility.

## Tips To Minimize Your Impact

### Pack it in, pack it out & use recycling bins

Each month, Zion National Park pays many thousands of dollars to haul away waste collected from garbage cans and recycling bins. Your experience and that of everyone who visits Zion Canyon can be improved by never littering and making sure you pick up any trash you see along the way. Recycling bins are placed strategically throughout Zion Park, and it is highly encouraged for everyone to use them.



### Please stay on the marked trails

Hiking off trails can lead to loss of vegetation, soil compaction, erosion, and unsightly scars on the landscape. Remember, if you bring it in, please pack it out.

### Go before you go

It is always a good idea to use the restroom before you begin a hike since facilities are limited to select locations. If you do need to take care of your business, please pack it back out.

### Be respectful to the wildlife

Feeding, harming, or capturing wild animals is illegal and can cause injury or death to the animal. Animals can become aggressive beggars when fed.

### Please leave it how you found it

It is illegal to remove anything from Zion National Park, including flowers, rocks, or anything else that you might find. Do not write or carve on natural surfaces.

## General Tips For Zion

### Park in Springdale and ride the shuttle

It's highly recommended that you park near one of the furthest shuttle stops from Zion Canyon's south entrance in Springdale to help minimize traffic congestion coming through Springdale, backing up from the south entrance. The shuttle stops are now numbered 1 through 9, with 9 being the final stop at Majestic View Lodge. You can almost certainly avoid traffic and assure your seat on a shuttle if you park near any of the 9 bus stops in Springdale where there's free parking on the sides of State Route 9, in a handful of designated areas, and at your hotel if you're staying overnight. See our map in the center spread for full shuttle schedule, list of stops, and both free and paid parking areas.



### To avoid the crowds, go early or later in the day

Often during peak times, the park runs at capacity and has more people than the shuttle system and trails can comfortably accommodate. Consider getting up extra early or trekking out midday after the initial rush has flooded in. You'll still want to ride the shuttle.

### A note about pets

Leashed pets may be walked on the Pa'rus Trail. However, pets are not permitted on any other trails, on shuttles, in public buildings, or in the wilderness. Pets must be under physical control on a leash less than six feet long at all times. The interior temperature of a vehicle can quickly warm to dangerous levels. Avoid leaving animals in vehicles. Boarding kennels are available in Rockville, Kanab, Hurricane, St. George, and Cedar City.

## Tips To Maximize Enjoyment

### Go on a less crowded hike

The most visited 10 to 12 hikes in Zion National Park have a lot of competition. If you'd rather not feel like you're in the line at a theme park, consider seeking out a less traveled path. Check out our newest features, Popular Zion Hikes and Less-Traveled Zion Hikes.



### Consider coming back again in the low season

Starting in the fall, the number of visitors to Zion Canyon starts to dwindle, and by December it's significantly less than in the heat of the summer. It is simply a different experience to see Zion in the winter with the snow-capped monoliths. Most hikes are still accessible and are less crowded. You can also drive your car to the Temple of Sinawava parking lot. The shuttles stop running by November and don't start back until March.

### Check out Kolob Canyons and Kolob Terrace Road

With gorgeous open spaces and plenty of dirt roads to explore, Kolob Terrace Road is one of Zion's better kept secrets that you won't want to miss. As you travel along the road, you'll notice the air getting cooler as you gain elevation, and you'll find plenty of beautiful views worth stopping at for a quick photo op. The Kolob Terrace Road turnoff is in Virgin, so watch for signs. Additionally, the Kolob Canyons area offers unique views of Zion and is located in the northwest corner of Zion National Park. The Kolob Canyons section of Zion National Park is located at Exit 40 on Interstate 15, 40 miles north of Zion Canyon and 17 miles south of Cedar City.

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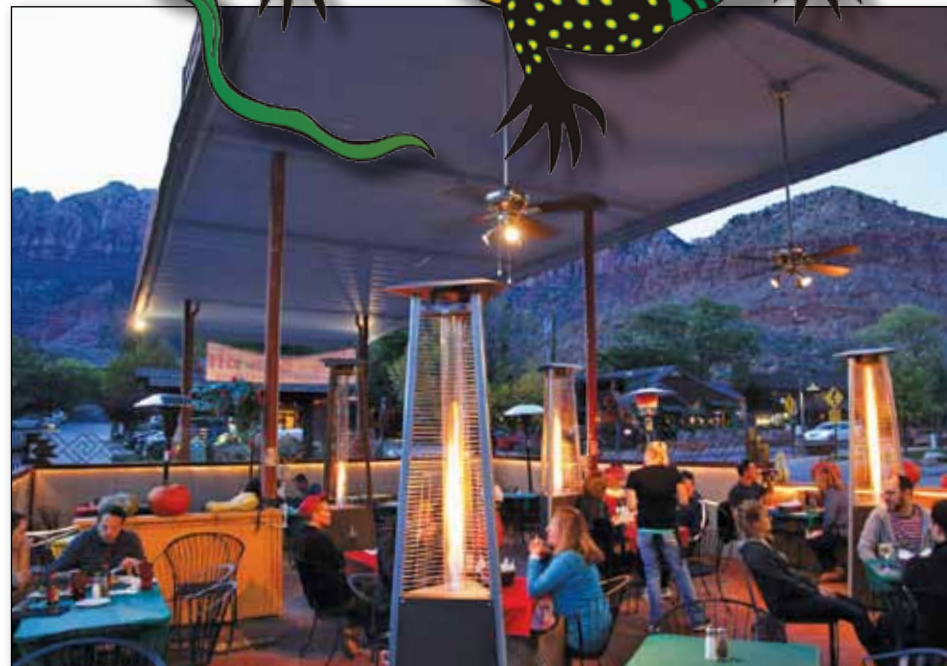
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# New to Zion for 2018

*New to Springdale and Zion National Park in 2018 are on-street paid parking policies in Springdale, changes in the reservation policy for the park's South Campground, closures in the park's Kolob Canyon District for construction purposes, and new bike paths in Springdale.*

## Paid parking in Springdale

Since April, Springdale has implemented new on-street parking policies. All public streets in Springdale are now designated as paid parking, permit parking, or no parking. Free on-street parking is no longer available in Springdale.

Parking rates are \$1 for the first hour of parking and \$3.50 for each additional hour, or \$22 to park all day. Paid on-street parking will be enforced seven days a week from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. The town will issue parking citations to vehicles parked in a no parking area, in a residential permit parking area without the appropriate permit, in a paid on-street parking zone without paying the required fee, and in other situations that vio-

late the town's parking ordinance.

Springdale residents are eligible for residential parking permits that allow unlimited on-street parking on streets designated as residential permit parking areas or in any paid on-street parking area in town for two consecutive hours each day. Residents desiring to park in paid parking areas for periods longer than two hours will need to pay the appropriate parking fees described above. Residents can apply for residential parking permits at [springdaleparking.com](http://springdaleparking.com).

Information about the new paid parking policies is available at [springdaleparking.com](http://springdaleparking.com).

## Bike paths in Springdale

Bike paths and lanes now exist through the entire length of Springdale. There is still a bike path from the Junction Chevron to Rockville. There are now clearly marked bike lanes from that Chevron to the park's south entrance at Zion Canyon Village. They are to be traveled in the same direction as automobile traffic. Bikes can be rented from two

shops in Springdale as well as Zion Lodge, located inside the park. While electric bikes are allowed in Springdale, they are not allowed in the park.

## South Campground reservations

In March, the South Campground at Zion National Park became accessible only by reservation. Reservations for campsites at the South Campground may be made two weeks prior to campers' arrival dates online at [recreation.gov](http://recreation.gov) or by calling (877) 444-6777. Reservations are needed as the campground is full every night during the reservation season.

Campsite fees are \$20 per night for individual campsites and \$50 for group sites. Owners of Interagency Senior/Golden Age or Interagency Access/Access Passes receive a 50 percent discount on individual campsites. There is no discount on group sites, nor is there a discount on camping fees for Interagency Annual Passes.

Shaded tree sites can only accommodate vehicles with a maximum height of 12 feet

and 6 inches. More information on camping is available by calling (435) 772-3256.

## Kolob Canyon closures

Access to portions of the Kolob Canyon District of Zion National Park is restricted due to construction that began May 1. All of Kolob Canyon Road, the visitor center, and the parking lot off of Interstate 15 will be closed to traffic during the seven-month project. The Taylor Creek Trail, the Timber Creek Overlook Trail, the Lee Pass Trailhead, and other areas served via Kolob Canyons Road will not be available to the public.

Visitors will be able to access the La Verkin Creek Trail and hike to the Kolob Arch via the Hop Valley Trail. They may access the Hop Valley Trailhead from the Kolob Terrace Road. Overnight trips require a permit. There are many surrounding state parks, U.S. Forest Service, and public land scenic areas to consider as alternatives to Kolob Canyons during this closure.

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# Zion Area Events

## KANAB OUTDOOR MARKET ENTERS 2018 SEASON

The Kanab Outdoor Market 2018 season has just begun and is going strong. It will continue to be held every Saturday from 4 to 9 p.m. through Oct. 27. The market takes place at 150 W. Center St. in Kanab and features vendors of all kinds offering everything from fresh produce to soaps, crafts, jewelry, photography, food, and more.

"I love that our local Kanab Outdoor Market is in the evening beginning at 4 p.m. on Saturdays," said Camille Johnson, executive director of the Kane County Office of Tourism. "It allows locals and visitors to enjoy the day of adventure or leisure and then to be able to enjoy the market in the evening when they are in town looking for things to do. We are so lucky to have a group of locals still producing locally grown and made products."

For more information, find the market on Facebook @kanaboutdoormarket, call (435) 689-0745, or email tracy@cluckingitup.com.



## NAVAJO CLASSICAL PIANIST CONNOR CHEE PERFORMS IN SPRINGDALE

Classical pianist Connor Chee will perform May 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Canyon Community Center in Springdale.

The style and scope of Chee's music is breathtaking. His exquisite compositions of Navajo vocalizations and preludes highlight the depth and richness of his Navajo heritage.

If you haven't yet heard Chee play, you're in for an extraordinary musical experience. From his CD, "The Navajo Piano," Chee will play original Navajo "vocables" — melodies unique to his culture — that awaken us to the sacredness of the Native American worldview and beauty of the Navajo people. This extraordinarily gifted musician and composer also plays works from the classical piano repertoire as beautifully as you'll hear anywhere. Claude Debussy's lovely and moving "Claire de Lune" is included in the program as well as premiere performances of entirely new works by Chee, expressing Navajo creation stories



from his just released recording, titled "Emergence."

Chee cultivated his prodigious talent from a young age under the tutelage of instructors in his hometown of Page, Arizona. At age 12, Chee won gold in the World Piano Competition's Young Artist Division, earning his first performance at New York City's Carnegie Hall, then winning multiple awards in the World Piano Competition. Chee received his bachelor's degree in music from Eastman in 2009 and a master's degree from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

To hear Connor play piano, visit connorchee.com. Get your tickets early to this one-of-a-kind event.

Tickets for the Springdale performance are \$15 and can be purchased at eventbrite.com or at the door (cash only). The Canyon Community Center is located at 126 Lion Blvd. in Springdale. For more information, visit zarts.org or call (435) 772-3434, extension 313.

## KANAB'S 12TH AMAZING EARTHFEST OFFERS LIVE MUSIC, EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

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The kickoff event of southern Utah's 12th annual festival of discovery, arts, and adventure — titled, "Invocation to Sustainability" — takes place from 2 to 4 p.m. May 13 at Best Friends Angel's Landing, a gorgeous natural sandstone alcove and outdoor performance space. Featured speakers are Luke Cartin, speaking on impacts and solutions in Utah to respond to our state's changing climate; George Wuertner, offering perspectives on sustainability from his experience as an environmental researcher and author of 38 books on natural and conservation history, ecology, wilderness and environmental issues; and Christiane Turner, delivering this year's invocation to sustainability followed by guided meditative reflection. Local poets and live music by Utah Slim round out this unique outdoor performance exploring our connection to nature and to Earth as mother.



Navajo classical pianist Connor Chee will perform three recitals: May 17 at the Center for the Arts at Kayenta; May 18 at the Canyon Community Center in Springdale; and May 19 at Fredonia High School in Fredonia, Arizona. Members of the Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians will speak about the Southern Paiute People

and present an interactive cultural circle dance, also known as a friendship dance, that encourages audience participation. Tickets to Chee's extraordinary piano recitals may be purchased with cash at the door or online in advance at Eventbrite, or through the Amazing Earthfest website at amazingearthfest.com/events.

On May 17 at Juniper Ridge Restaurant in Fredonia, come and hear the exceptional singer/songwriter Paul Boruff while enjoying great pub food and ambiance. Hailing from Salt Lake City, Boruff has no peer, expressing warmth and charisma through his extensive repertoire and transcending age and cultural differences.

Outside the restaurant, astronomy interpreter Randy Dunning will share star stories and treat you to a deep look through a telescope at the southern Utah spring sky.

Rex Seabury, a.k.a. Utah Slim, performs live May 18 at Jacob Hamblin Park's new solar garden and outdoor performance space in Kanab. No one in Utah expresses the beauty and wonder of the Colorado Plateau and the struggle to safeguard its future like the impassioned award-winning western acoustic folk artist Utah Slim.

To learn all the details and make plans to attend the informative and exciting events of southern Utah's 12th Amazing Earthfest, go to amazingearthfest.com/events.

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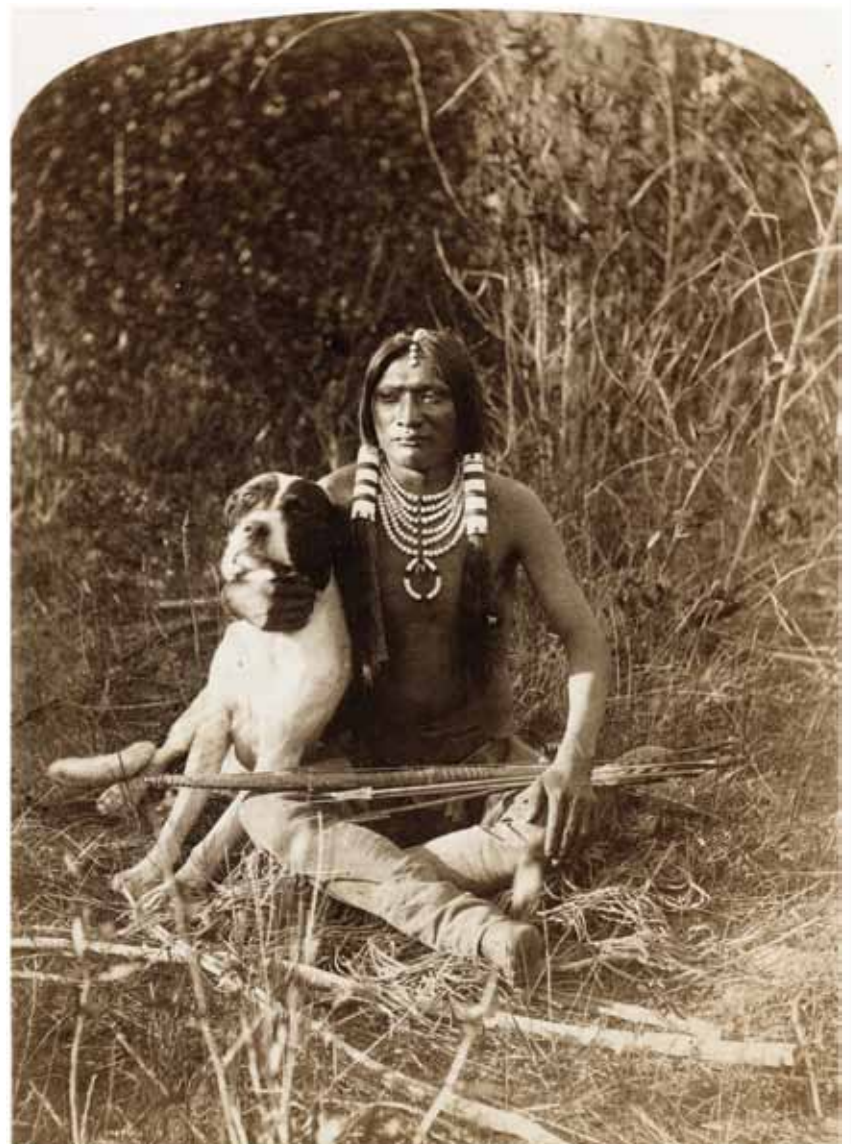


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**AMAZING EARTHFEST** May 13-18 The week-long 12th Amazing Earthfest 2018, based in Kanab, offers 40 scheduled activities within five themes: "arts and culture," "community," "documentary film," "outdoor adventure," and "science and land." [amazingearthfest.com](http://amazingearthfest.com). Kanab.

**BLACKSMITH ADVENTURES** 6 p.m. Experience a hands-on introduction to the age-old craft of blacksmithing. Forge lasting memories as you forge your very own keepsake project. Great fun for families, small groups, couples and individuals. Taste of Fire 6-7 p.m., Flirt with Fire 7-9:30 p.m. [blacksmithadventures.com](http://blacksmithadventures.com). Blacksmith Adventures shop, 2540 S. Hwy 89A, Kanab.

**REVERIE ART SHOW** May 7-12, 10 a.m. [zarts.org/reverie](http://zarts.org/reverie). Canyon Community Center, 126 Lion Blvd., Springdale.

**RAGNAR TRAIL ZION** May 12 and 13, 8 a.m. Teams of 8 or 4 will find their inner wild on three different gritty trails that start and finish at Ragnar Village. The adventure starts on Friday at Zion Ponderosa Ranch, trail running Shangri-li that sits on 8,000 pristine acres of land bordering Zion National Park. North Fork Road, Mount Carmel.

**BAR G WRANGLERS AT REDSTONE THEATER** Mondays-Saturdays, 8 p.m. Country/western show band. \$20. [theredstoneattheater.com](http://theredstoneattheater.com). 29 W. Center St., Kanab.

**BEST FRIENDS ANIMAL SANCTUARY TOUR** 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Drive to the sanctuary and take a tour through the visitor center. Make reservations at (435) 644-2001 or visit [bestfriends.org](http://bestfriends.org). Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, 5001 Angel Canyon Road, Kanab.

**COWBOY DINNER AND SKIT** 9 a.m. Join the Chuckwagon Cookout at Little Hollywood Museum for the buffet when they have tours scheduled. Walk-ins are welcome. Most seatings include an episode of the "How the West Was Lost" cowboy skit. \$16 for lunch and \$20 for dinner. 297 W. Center St., Kanab.

**MOVIES AT CRESCENT MOON MOVIE THEATER** Wednesdays-Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays at 1 p.m. Ticket prices start at \$6. Call (435) 644-2350 or visit [crescentmoonkanab.com](http://crescentmoonkanab.com). 150 S 100 E, Kanab.

**STAR PARTY** A guided stargazing tour takes place in Dark Canyon Star Park every night. Learn something about the night sky and the universe. For reservations, text or call (435) 899-9092 or email [kanabstars@gmail.com](mailto:kanabstars@gmail.com). N. Hwy. 89, Kanab.

### Events by Day

#### TUESDAYS

**OLD TIME FIDDLERS JAM SESSION** 7 p.m. Free. Parry's Lodge Old Barn Theater 89 E. Center St. Kanab.

#### WEDNESDAYS

**WELCOME WAGGIN** 5 p.m. Join one of Best Friends' founders to learn more about the organization, hear heartwarming stories, and discover secrets about the sanctuary. Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, 5001 Angel Canyon Rd., Kanab.

#### FRIDAYS

**PAINT YOUR PET PARTY** 5-7 p.m. For just \$20 per person, you're provided with an 11x14 canvas, paints, brushes, and artist instruction. No prior painting experience is needed. Don't have a pet? Thumb through one of the many Best Friends' magazines to find an animal of your liking or email a web image to [vistorcenter@bestfriends.org](mailto:vistorcenter@bestfriends.org) and they'll print it out for you. Email [jenifer-nagle@hotmail.com](mailto:jenifer-nagle@hotmail.com) to sign up. Best Friends Animal Sanctuary, 5001 Angel Canyon Rd., Kanab.

**LIVE MUSIC AT PEEKABOO WOOD FIRED KITCHEN** 6:30 p.m. Free. 233 W. Center St., Kanab.

### Events by Date

#### Fri, May 4

**DICK EARL AT PEEKABOO KITCHEN** 7 p.m. Free. Dick Earl is a blues and rock and roll musician from St. George. Peekaboo Canyon Wood Fired Kitchen, 233 W Center St, Kanab.

#### Sat, May 5

**COLORADO CITY MUSIC FESTIVAL** 11 a.m.-9 p.m. A community-run celebration in Short Creek featuring Tony Holiday and the Velvetones. \$10 18 and over, free admission for youth under 18. [coloradocitymusicfestival.com](http://coloradocitymusicfestival.com). Maxwell Park, Hildale.

**THE NAKED WAITERS AT ZION CANYON BREW PUB** 6-9 p.m. Free. The Naked Waiters play acoustic ukulele-based pop. 95 Zion Park Blvd, Springdale.

**DJ THIS GUY DAVE AT BUCKSKIN TAVERN** 9 p.m., 2321 N. Hwy 89A, Fredonia.

#### Fri, May 11

**TOM BENNETT AT PEEKABOO KITCHEN** 7 p.m. Free. Tom Bennett is a blues man from SLC. 233 W Center St, Kanab.

#### Sat, May 12

**MOUNTAINTOP SOUND AT ZION CANYON BREW PUB** 6-9 p.m. Free. 95 Zion Park Blvd, Springdale.

**JOSH WARBURTON AT JUNIPER RIDGE** 7 p.m. Josh Warburton covers folk, blues, and rock with unique vocals and acoustic guitar. 2631 Highway 89A, Fredonia, Arizona.

**DJ THIS GUY DAVE AT BUCKSKIN TAVERN** 9 p.m., 2321 N. Hwy 89A, Fredonia.

#### Fri, May 18

**JON STONE AT PEEKABOO KITCHEN** 7 p.m. Free. Multi-instrumentalist Jon Stone from Louisiana plays acoustic folk on violin, mandolin and other strings. 233 W Center St, Kanab.

**CONNOR CHEE RECITAL** 8 p.m. Chee plays original Navajo "vocables" — meaningful sounds unique to the culture — as well as works by Chopin, Rachmaninoff, and Liszt. Admission is \$15 cash at the door, or tickets can be purchased online at [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com). Canyon Community Center, 126 Lion Blvd., Springdale.

#### Sat, May 19

**CONNOR CHEE AT FREDONIA HIGH SCHOOL** 7 p.m. Classical pianist Connor Chee will play original Navajo "vocables" as well as various classical works for piano. [amazingearthfest.com/events](http://amazingearthfest.com/events), (928) 643-7333. 221 Horst St., Fredonia, Arizona.

**MIKE AND ELAINE AT ZION CANYON BREW PUB** 6 p.m. Free. This multi-instrumentalist couple are also in local band Soul What! and cover a range of musical styles in many genres. Zion Canyon Brew Pub, 95 Zion Park Blvd, Springdale.

**PAUL BORUFF AT JUNIPER RIDGE** 7 p.m. Paul Boruff writes and sings about the splendor of the natural world to encourage the enjoyment and preservation of these wonders through understanding. 2631 Highway 89A, Fredonia, Arizona.

#### Wed, May 23

**BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP** 7 p.m. Washington County Library System, 126 Lion Blvd., Springdale.

#### Fri, May 25

**JOSH WARBURTON AT PEEKABOO KITCHEN** 7 p.m. Free. Josh Warburton covers folk, blues, and rock with unique vocals and acoustic guitar. 233 W. Center St., Kanab.

#### Sat, May 26

**CLASSIC CAR SHOW, BARBECUE & DANCE** Registration for car show from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Judging for car show from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Barbecue at 5 p.m. Dance at 7 p.m. Town Park, 230 E. Horton St., Fredonia, Arizona.

**SPIKE MAGUIRE AT ZION CANYON BREW PUB** 6 p.m. Free. Zion Canyon Brew Pub, 95 Zion Park Blvd, Springdale.

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# Zion Area Annual Events Calendar

- February** **Balloons & Tunes Roundup** Taking place over 3 days, pilots take flight each morning and bands compete for title of Battle of the Bands. Vendors throughout the weekend for one-of-a-kind crafts, food, and more!
- March** **Little Hollywood Shootout** Features two competitive divisions appealing to a broad range of filmmakers. Competitors have two days to complete their film entries.
- March** **St. Patrick's Day Celebration** Enjoy a green-themed day starting with the annual St. Patrick's Day parade. Followed by food, games and fun at the Bit and Spur.
- April** **Annual Earth Day Celebration** Join the Springdale community in a day of education about our environment. Enjoy food, art, solar-powered music and important environmental demonstrations.
- April** **Kanab Earth Day Celebration** Local groups present activities and special events throughout the community celebrating our Earth.
- April** **Arbor Day** Join the students of Springdale Elementary in a celebration of being a Tree City USA. Help to celebrate trees by planting your very own.
- April** **Symphony of the Canyons** Symphony of the Canyons is sharing the joy of music with residents of and visitors to our beautiful region of the United States.
- May-Oct.** **Kanab Outdoor Market** Nursery stock, baked goods, local artistry, jewelry, crafts and goods, free bounce house and balloons for the kids.
- May** **Kanab 10K** A beautiful course sanctioned by USA Track and Field along Hwy 89 from Moqui Cave to the Kanab City Park.
- May** **Amazing Earthfest** Southern Utah's festival of learning, arts, and outdoor adventure
- June** **Jacob Hamblin Days Festival** A fun festival to celebrate the pioneer and Western heritage of Kanab and Kane County.
- June-Oct.** **DSU Summer Concert Series** Enjoy a variety of live performances by bands, orchestras and solo artists. Located at the O.C. Tanner Amphitheater, just outside of Zion National Park.
- June** **Maynard Dixon Country Campout** A 5-day gathering of artists and art lovers interested in the history of Western art and current Western painting.
- July** **Kanab 4th of July Celebration** Celebrate the nation's Independence Day small-town style in the charming town of Kanab, Utah! Parade, vendors, entertainment and festivities throughout the day into the evening.
- July** **Springdale 4th of July Celebration** Celebrate Independence Day with the Springdale community. Kick off with a parade followed by a barbecue, live music and activities for the whole family to enjoy.
- July** **Duck Creek Days** There will be vendor booths, a live band each night, activities and crafts for kids, blood drive, a duck derby and of course the Chili Cook-Off.
- July** **24th of July Celebration** Celebrate the state of Utah with a pioneer dinner. Get ready for the fourth annual Kabob-a-Que.
- July** **Pioneer Day Celebration** Games, Dutch oven dinner at the park and a great costume parade celebrating pioneer heritage.
- August** **Symphony at the Grand Canyon** Symphony of the Canyons performs on the patio at the North Rim Lodge. Bring a picnic dinner and listen as the sun sets over the Grand Canyon.
- August** **Kane County Fair** Offering many wonderful events for the whole family. Most of the events are free so don't miss out.
- August** **Western Legends Round-up** Kanab's celebration of film, music, poetry, and Western heritage.
- September** **Big Water Dinosaur Festival** Celebrating past and present dinosaur discoveries in the Grand Staircase Escalante National Monument.
- September** **Demolition Derby** Cars, trucks and "figure 8s" with up to 18 cars demolition derby with events for the entire family, including the Power Wheels Derby with the wife-carrying contest!
- September** **Carmel Mtn. Music and Art Festival and Car Show** Check out fancy cars and enjoy live entertainment, vendors, food and kid-friendly activities.
- September** **Glendale Heritage Apple Festival** The Glendale Heritage Apple Festival was started to celebrate Pioneer Heritage and the many talents that are in this small town.
- September** **Duck Creek End of Summer Bash** 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Duck on In Saloon in Duck Creek Village. Come spend your Labor Day Weekend in Duck Creek enjoying live music.
- September** **Zion Canyon Music Festival** Enjoy the beautiful fall season in Zion as the canyon is filled with music. The Zion Canyon Music Festival features music, art and an exquisite backdrop.
- October** **Red Rocktoberfest** Art, food, live music and poetry, dancing, wagon rides, photography, games and activities for the kids, all on the main drag in Kanab. German food and activities.
- October** **Zion Rocktoberfest** Celebrate the start of fall in Zion mixed with traditional Oktoberfest aspects. The event will feature live rock and folk music and many other activities.
- Nov.-Dec.** **Zion Joy to the World** Enjoy a wonderland of events in a weekend celebrating winter. Be a part of a community tree lighting, craft fairs, musical events and the fourth annual Light Parade.
- November** **Butch Cassidy 10K Run** This 10K/5K scenic race brings together community, and not just with running. Stay after for some Grafton fun with what is promised to be a party.
- November** **K-town Turkey Trot 5K** Taking place in Kanab on Thanksgiving morning, bring the whole family for this early morning fun run/walk to make room for that delicious turkey dinner later in the day!
- November** **Plein Air Art Invitational** Be a part of a week of lectures and demonstrations from some of the finest plein air artists in the country. Enjoy painting sales, exhibits and workshops.
- November** **Christmas Light Parade and Festival** An annual light parade on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Gourmet s'mores school held on Main Street followed by music, caroling, hot cocoa and a wishing lantern launch.
- November** **Zion Canyon Arts and Crafts Fair** Visit Zion for the 26th annual arts and crafts fair put on by Z-Arts. Spend the weekend touring the different vendors and craft booths.
- December** **Windsor Castle by Night** Held at historic Pipe Springs National Monument, the Castle by Night is an opportunity to enjoy a historic recreation of an 1860's early settlement by candlelight and music.
- December** **Z-Arts Gala** Dress up for a night of food, dancing, mingling and an art auction. This annual gala is hosted by Z-Arts and is open to the public.

See many more events at [ZionGuide.com](http://ZionGuide.com).



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# Zion Canyon Shuttle & Parking Info

## PARKING & SHUTTLE INFO

There is parking throughout Springdale. As of early 2018 most of the parking alongside Zion Park Blvd/Mt Carmel Highway is extremely limited. It is recommended you park in Springdale and ride through town to the dropoff at the park entrance. By doing so you will avoid the bumper-to-bumper lines that often happen during peak days and times, and that can extend well into town. There is paid parking on Lion Blvd, behind Whiptail Grill, and also a lot about one city block from the south entrance to the park. Other free and paid parking is coming online in 2018, watch for signs.

The average wait for a shuttle bus in Springdale is fifteen minutes or less. The wait is longer in the morning and evening, but shorter during peak hours. The shuttle schedule is subject to change. Please check at the shuttle stops and online at [ZionGuide.com](http://ZionGuide.com) current information.

## 2018 ZION SHUTTLE SCHEDULE

Mar 10-May 12    May 13-Sep 30    Oct 1-Oct 28    Oct 29-Nov 10

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First Bus from Zion Canyon Visitor Center ..... 7:00 am..... 6:00 am..... 7:00 am..... TBD

### Last Bus to Springdale Shuttle

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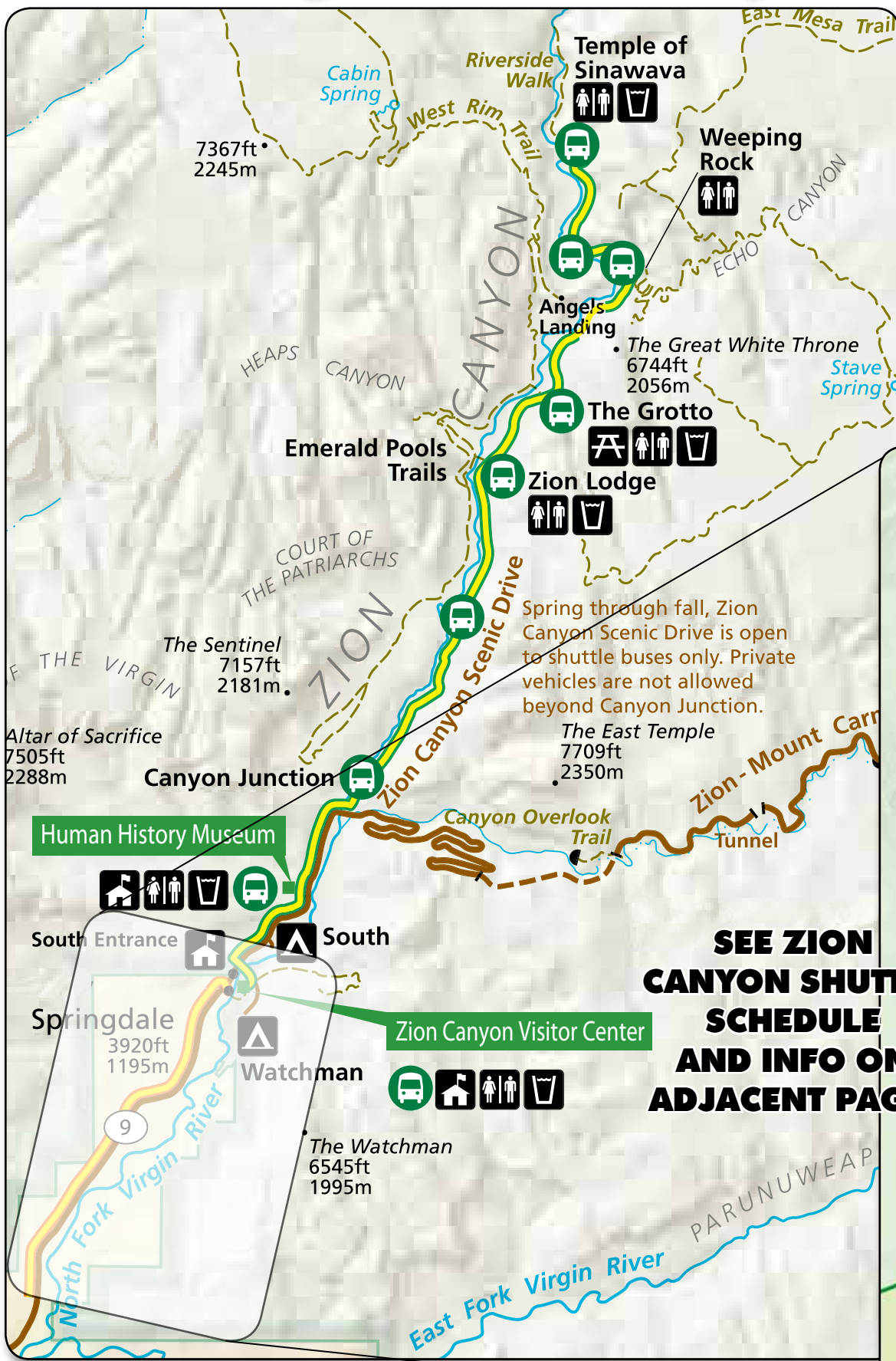





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# Zion Canyon Shuttle Map



# Springdale Shuttle Map



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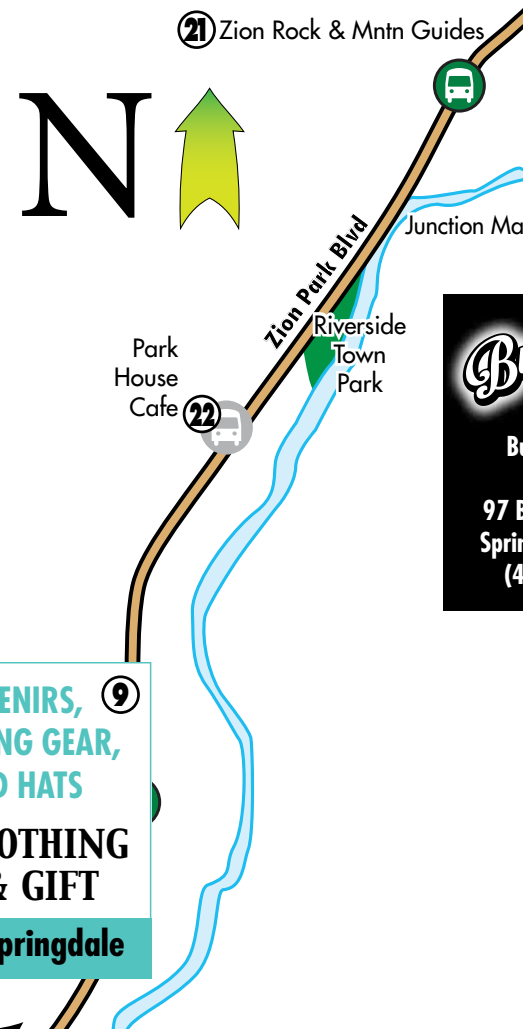


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**P** Paid parking can be found on Lion Blvd, behind Whiptail Grill Restaurant at 445 Zion Park Blvd, and also across Zion Park Blvd from Cable Mtn Lodge near Zion Park's South entrance.

Other spots of note in Springdale include the library (located on Lion Boulevard, next to Town Hall), tennis/pickleball courts (also on Lion Blvd), and the Virgin River, which has numerous locations of access, but Riverside Park is one of the best.

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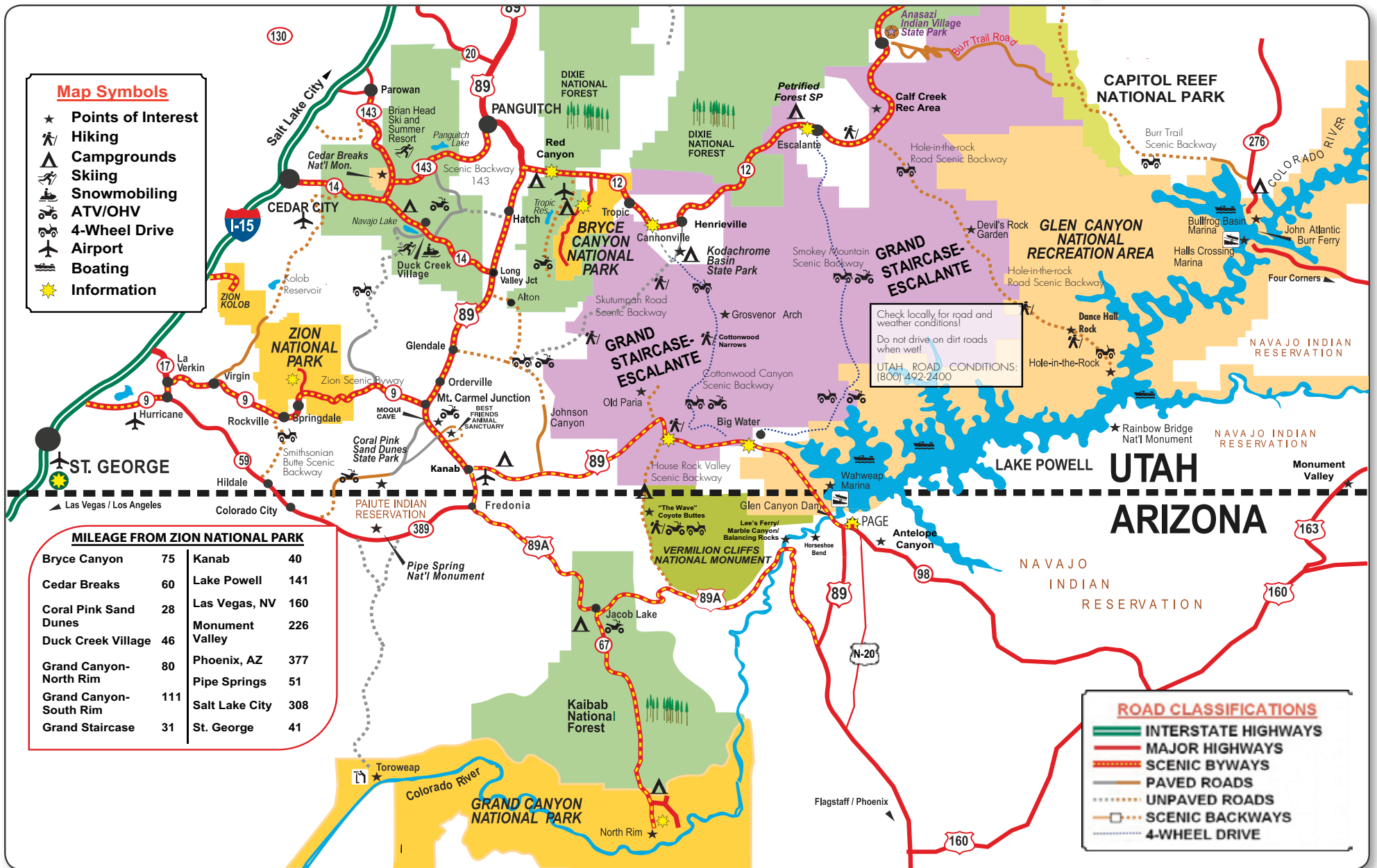
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# Popular Zion Hikes

Warning: These hikes are *very* popular and often overcrowded. While they are well worth doing, expect them to be a little congested.

*If you are feeling up to some of the more difficult hikes, try some of these popular hikes.*

## Angels Landing via West Rim Trail

Possibly the most popular hike in Zion, Angels Landing takes around four hours to complete and covers just under 5 1/2 miles. As you work your way up the 1,488-foot change in elevation, you'll want to look out for long drop-offs. This hike is not for young children or people with a fear of heights. Be sure to enjoy, but be careful along the last section of the hike, which is a steep, narrow ridge to the summit. The hike starts at The Grotto.

## Hidden Canyon Trail

The Hidden Canyon Trail follows along

a cliff face to the mouth of a narrow canyon. Look out for long drop-offs during the 850-foot change in elevation. The hike should take around three hours and is just under 2 1/2 miles. You'll find the trailhead at Weeping Rock.

## Observation Point via East Rim Trail

This hike climbs through Echo Canyon to a viewpoint of Zion Canyon and offers access to Cable Mountain, Deertrap, and East Mesa trails. Plan for at least half of a day as this hike takes around five hours to complete and stretches over 8 miles. The 2,148-foot change in elevation from start to finish has long drop-offs, so be careful. Like Hidden Canyon Trail, this hike starts at Weeping Rock.

## The Narrows via Riverside Walk

A full-day hike at 8 hours, the Narrows can pose extra dangers depending on the weather. High water levels can prevent

access to the Narrows, so be sure to check with the visitor center before beginning this 9 1/2-mile hike. You'll start this hike at Temple of Sinawava.

## Kolob Arch via La Verkin Creek Trail

Getting to Kolob Arch via the La Verkin Creek Trail follows Timber and La Verkin creeks and connects to the trail to Kolob Arch, one of the world's largest freestanding arches. A full-day hike, it will take around 8 hours to finish the 14-fourteen mile trip. This hike starts at Kolob Canyons Road.

*If you are looking for something more moderate, try some of these mid-range hikes.*

## Watchman Trail

Starting at the Zion Canyon Visitor Center, this hike takes about two hours and covers just under 3 miles. The 368-foot elevation has some minor drop-offs and ends at a view point for Tower of the Virgin, lower Zion Canyon, and Springdale.

## Middle Emerald Pools Trail

A two-hour hike, Middle Emerald Pools has long drop-offs. The unpaved trail to the Middle Emerald Pools has loose sand and slippery rocks. You'll cover two miles in 2 hours over the course of a 150-foot elevation gain. The hike starts at Zion Lodge.

## Upper Emerald Pool Trail

Starting at Zion Lodge, this is a shorter trail covering one mile in about an hour. You will rise 200-feet in elevation, and there are minor drop-offs.

## Kayenta Trail

This two-hour hike starts at the Grotto and goes for two miles. You'll gain 150 feet in elevation, and the trail does have long drop-offs. This unpaved climb connects the Grotto to the Emerald Pools trails.

## Canyon Overlook Trail

Starting at Zion-Mt. Carmel Highway, this one-hour hike provides a 163-foot gain in elevation over the course of a mile. This rocky and uneven trail ends at a viewpoint for Pine Creek Canyon and lower Zion Canyon. While this trail is mostly fenced, there are long drop-offs.

## Taylor Creek Trail

You'll begin this five-mile hike at Kolob Canyons Road. It should take around 4 hours to complete and provides a 450-foot gain in elevation. Larger groups may need to split up, as this hike limits 12 people to a

group. It follows the Middle Fork of Taylor Creek past two homestead cabins to Double Arch Alcove.

## Timber Creek Overlook Trail

A quick hike, the Timber Creek Overlook Trail covers just one mile and 100 feet in elevation gain. It can be done in about 30 minutes. The trail follows a ridge to a small peak with views of Timber Creek, Kolob Terrace, and Pine Valley Mountains.

*Those looking for something less strenuous should check out these easy hikes.*

## Pa'rus Trail

Starting at the Zion Canyon Visitor Center, this two-hour hike covers 3 1/2 miles and rises 50 feet in elevation. A paved trail that follows the Virgin River from the South Campground to Canyon Junction, Pa'rus Trail is wheelchair accessible and is open to both bicycles and dogs.

## Archeology Trail

Also starting at the Zion Canyon Visitor Center, this short half-hour hike covers just under half a mile and rises 80 feet in elevation, making it a short but steep trail. This

trail offers trailside exhibits and views of several prehistoric buildings.

## Lower Emerald Pool Trail

This paved trail leads to the Lower Emerald Pool and waterfalls. It also connects to the Middle Emerald Pools Trail. It should take about an hour and covers just over one mile with 69 feet in elevation gain.

## Grotto Trail

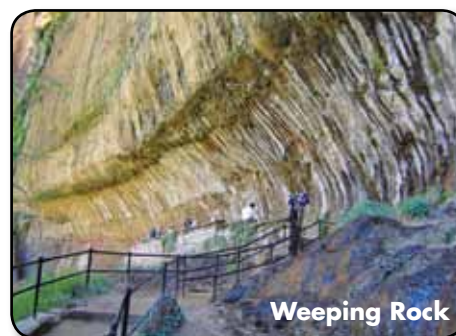
Starting at Zion Lodge or the Grotto, this trail connects the two locations and can be combined with the Middle Emerald Pools and Kayenta trails to create a 2 1/2-mile loop. The non-loop version should take about 30 minutes and rises 35 feet over one mile.

## Weeping Rock Trail

A short but steep hike, the Weeping Rock Trail offers trailside exhibits. This paved trail ends at a rock alcove with dripping springs. It rises 98 feet over just under a half mile. It can be completed in about 30 minutes.

## Riverside Walk

Starting at Temple of Sinawava, this 1 1/2-hour hike cover just over two miles and rises 57 feet in elevation. While it is wheelchair accessible, there are minor drop-offs. The trail, which is paved, offers trailside exhibits as it follows the Virgin Rivet along the bottom of a narrow canyon.



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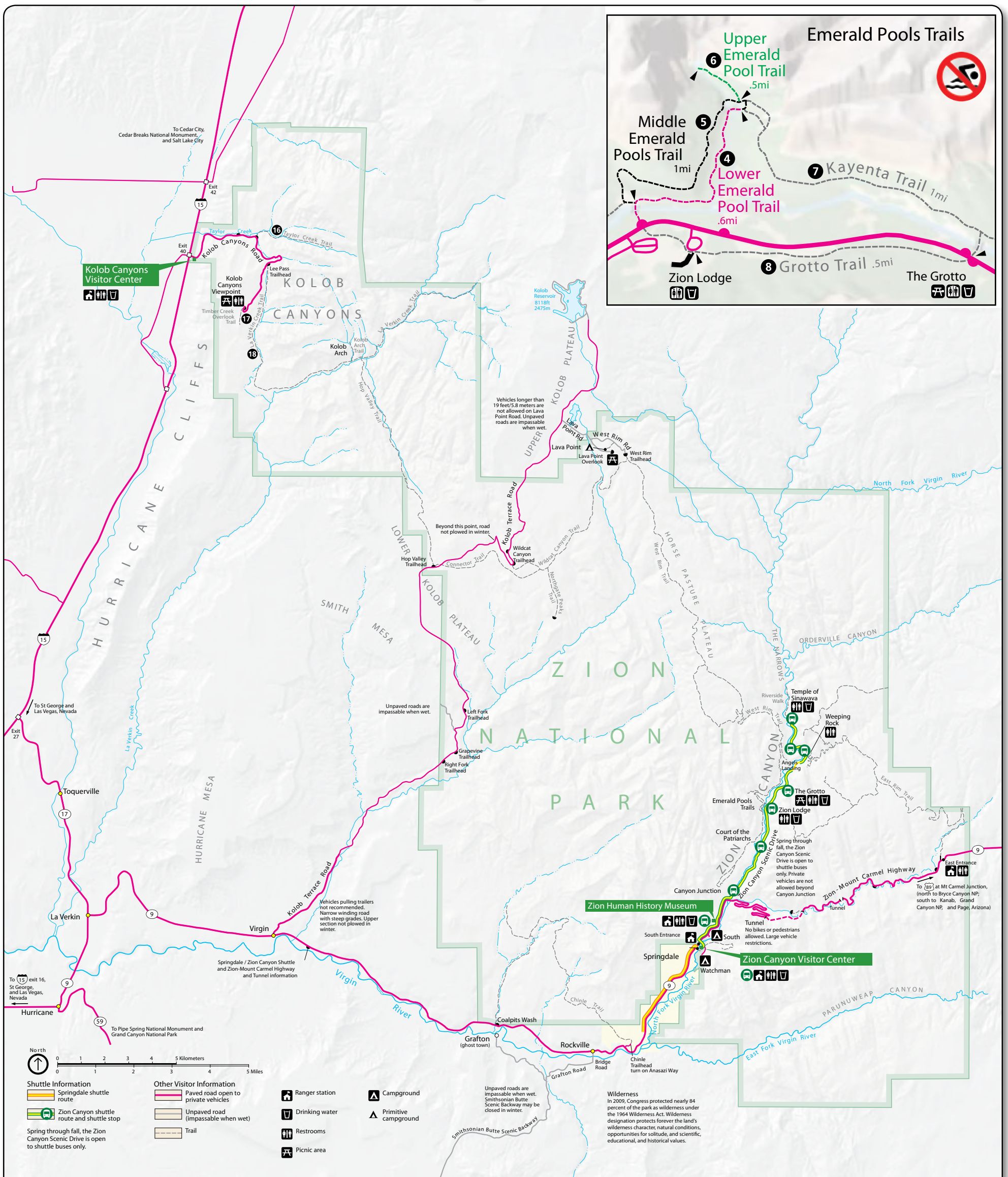
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# Less-Traveled Zion Hikes

Hiking is popular in Zion National Park, and popular hikes are seeing record visitation at peak days and times. For a less congested trek, consider these less-traveled hikes.

## Chinle Trail

By Greta Hyland

Chinle Trail is an off-the-beaten-path trail located in the lower elevation west desert wilderness area, offering wide vistas, desert landscapes, and a reprieve from the more touristy trails in the park. Though it's a long trail, it's a mellow hike that can be cut off whenever you feel like turning around. It's a great hike with kids because it's not treacherous, slippery, or steep. Avoid it after snow or rain as it will be muddy.

The Chinle Trailhead starts outside of Zion, south of Springdale. If you are coming from St. George, the turn is about a block before you hit the apple orchard and stand as you leave Rockville off of State Route 9. There is a parking area off the right of Anasazi Way near the Anasazi Plateau housing development. If you hit houses, you missed it. And yes, the trail starts below the housing development and takes you right through it. Don't worry though, it doesn't last long.

Shortly after you get through the housing development, you will hit a sign letting you know you are entering the Zion Wilderness. At this point, you can breathe a sigh of relief, because you have gotten away from civilization to enjoy nature, and chances are that you won't see another soul until you return to your car.

## Northgate Peaks

By Don Gilman

The Northgate Peaks trail in the Kolob Terrace section of Zion National Park is an amazing trail with spectacular views. The trail itself is nearly flat, making it a perfect hike for families.

To reach the Northgate Peaks trailhead, take State Route 9 to the town of Virgin. Turn left onto Kolob Terrace Road. Drive for

15.7 miles through increasingly spectacular country until the short spur road (on the right) for the Wildcat Trailhead is reached. Drive a few hundred feet to the large parking area.

The trail heads east across grassy plains and stands of Ponderosa Pine with dynamite views of the towering Pine Valley Peak to the west. Soon the trail will be fully in the forest with limited views. After 0.9 miles, the junction with the Hop Valley trail is reached. Continue east, and 0.1 miles further, the junction with the Northgate Peaks Trail is reached. Head south on this trail for another 1.1 miles until the end of the official trail is reached at a rocky basalt bluff with epic views of the Northgate Peaks to the east and west and of North Guardian Angel to the south.

For families with young children, this makes an excellent turnaround spot.

## Gifford Canyon

By Bo Beck

Gifford Canyon offers a nice stroll through a sandy wash and is very charming when water is running. This hike is nearly 3 miles long and will take about 2 hours to finish.

To start this hike, park in the lot located immediately east of the Zion/Mt. Carmel Tunnel. The trail begins at the backside of the restrooms at the back of the parking lot. There will be a steep, sandy path to climb down before you enter Pine Creek slot. Follow the path upstream for almost 75 feet, and look for a 15-foot wall of slickrock. You can scramble up the rock or look for the beaten path on the backside of the rock.

On top of this wall is a narrow dirt path that is crowded by rock and vegetation. It winds around the mountain to a dead end with a beautiful view of the mountain where the Canyon Overlook Trail is located, opposite is Gifford Canyon.



The path will lead past stone bridge and to another minor slickrock climb. At the end of the canyon, there is a circle of cliffs preventing further exploration without climbing up the sandstone.

## Many Pools

By Candice Reed

The route is moderate with a gentle uphill climb to an alcove, but plan for a strenuous hike if you continue to the East Rim.

The route begins right off the highway. Drive to the pullout near the second drainage on the north side of the State Route 9, about 0.8 miles after the smaller tunnel. Walk carefully along the road about 150 yards and drop down into a sandy bowl on the north side of SR-9. There is a trail for a short distance, and then the sand turns into large flat stones that you can pick and choose to walk on, depending on your sense of balance. A short distance off the road, filled pools carved into the rocks appear. Ponderosa Pines and Juniper trees twisted by the wind are a good backdrop to the reds and whites ribboned through

the rocks.

## Hidden Canyon

By Bo Beck and Tanya Milligan

Hidden Canyon features steep ascents, narrow foot paths, and switchbacks on a narrow cliffside with exposure at high elevations. Some parts have chains to use for assistance. Be cautious near slippery sandstone areas with steep dropoffs. Expect full sun in most places after the early morning. Once you are into the canyon, it is shady and surprisingly cool.

This impressive 2.2-mile roundtrip hike begins at the same busy trailhead as Weeping Rock, Observation Point, and the East Rim. Begin at the Weeping Rock Trailhead, which

quickly splits to the left. The trail you want to follow bears right toward the East Rim, Observation Point, and Hidden Canyon. Watch for a sign that indicates the direction to Hidden Canyon.

A well-traveled path takes trekkers between sheer sandstone walls rising up hundreds of feet, made up by some of Zion's most famous landmarks: Cable Mountain and the Great White Throne. Once beyond the end of the actual trail and into the slot canyon, look for small sandstone caves and a 20-foot long arch. Be careful to only explore as far as you know is safe for you! Few should ever venture past the freestanding arch.

Sandstone pools at the end of this hike are a favorite spot of the delightful and boisterous canyon tree frogs. Look for the tiny gray creatures near the water, and listen for their loud trilling. Past the pools is the end of the Hidden Canyon Trail.

## Overlook Trail

By Charlotte Emett

The Overlook Trail is a short, beautiful hike located on the east side of Zion National Park, just outside the Mt. Carmel tunnel. The hike is about one mile roundtrip, and it usually takes people about an hour. It is definitely one of the easier hikes in Zion, but it's still considered a moderate-level hike due to a few exposed areas and sandstone pathways, which can be slippery.

The Overlook trailhead lies right outside of the Mt. Carmel tunnel by the ranger booth. Exit the tunnel too quickly and you'll miss it.

It begins with a staircase carved out of the sandstone that leads up and away from the road. Soon, you'll be walking along the side of the mountain and looking down into a thin crevice known as Pine Creek Canyon. At about halfway, you'll walk across a bridge that wraps around a corner and leads to an area of recessed rock wet with the moisture that caused it to erode and be filled with ferns growing out of the sandstone.



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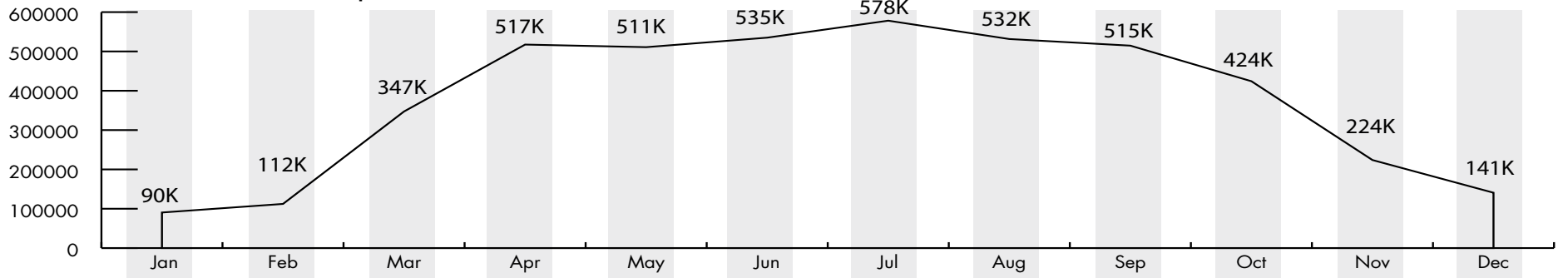
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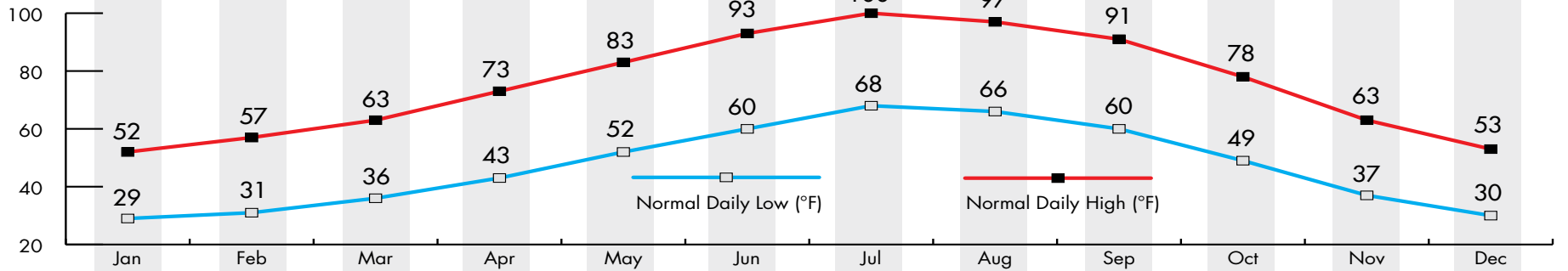
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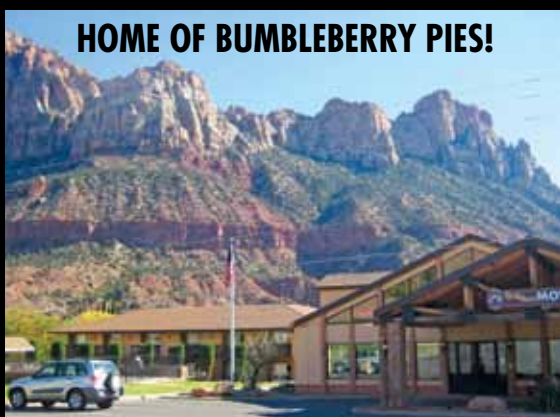
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Restaurant (Listed Alphabetically)	Address	Phone	Drinks/Vegan <i>(W)ine, (B)eer, (M)ixed Drinks, (E)spresso, (V)egan items on menu</i>	Hours	WI-FI
23 Escobar's	373 E 300 S, Kanab	(435) 644-3739	B, W	11am-9pm Wed-Fri, Sun & Mon	Yes
12 Jakey Leigh's	4 E Center St, Kanab	(435) 644-8191	E, V	7am-2pm Mon-Fri, Sat & Sun 8am-Noon	Yes
28 Juniper Ridge Restaurant	2631 Hwy 89A, Fredonia	(928) 643-6094	W, B, M, E, V	5-11pm Tues-Sat	Yes
20 Nedra's Too	310 S 100 E, Kanab	(435) 644-2030	W, B, V	8am-10pm Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, 7am-10pm Sat, 7am-9pm Sun	Yes
8 Peekaboo Restaurant	233 W Center St, Kanab	(435) 689-1959	W, B, M, E, V	7am-2pm & 5pm-9pm daily	Yes
6 Segó Restaurant	190 N 300 W, Kanab	(435) 644-5680	W, B, M, E, V	6-10pm Tues-Sat	Yes
16 Wild Thyme	198 S 100 E, Kanab	(435) 644-2848	W, B, M, V	5pm-9pm Tues-Sun	Yes

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11 Audrey Lathim, Realtor	7 West Center, Kanab	(435) 689-0998	20 Red Rock Homes	1875 South Hwy 89, Kanab	(435) 644-3225
3 Best Friends Animal Sanctuary	5001 Angel Canyon Rd, Kanab	(435) 644-2001	17 Security Finance of Kanab	310 S 100 E #12, Kanab	(435) 644-8904
27 Blacksmith Adventures	2450 South Hwy 89, Kanab	(575) 313-4650	15 American Goods/Kanab Tour Co.	176 S 100 E, Kanab	(435) 644-5525
9 The Canyons Collection	190 N 300 W, Kanab	(435) 644-8660	18 Glazier's Market	264 S 100 E, Kanab	(435) 644-5029
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11 ERA Utah Properties	7 West Center, Kanab	(435-644-2606)	7 Little Hollywood	297 W Center St, Kanab	(435) 644-5337
25 GarKane Energy	1802 S Hwy 89A, Kanab	(435) 644-5026	4 Moqui Cave	4581 US-89	(435) 644-8525
13 Kanab City	37 North 100 East, Kanab	(435) 644-2534	29 Pioneer Creations	55 North Main, Fredonia	(928) 643-7020
17 Kanab Massage	67 West 200 South, Kanab	(435) 644-8492	10 Terry's Photo Shop	19 W Center St, Kanab	(435) 689-0443
19 Kanab Realty	310 South 100 East, Kanab	(435) 229-6911	2 White Mountain Trading Post	10 W Hwy 9, Mt Carmel	(435) 648-2030
14 Kane County Visitors Bureau	78 S 100 E, Kanab	(435) 644-5033	<b>Entertainment</b>		
21 Karen Heet (Adobe Realty)	323 South 100 East, Kanab	(435) 644-2232	9 Redstone Theater	29 W Center St, Kanab	(435) 644-2334
1 Mystic River Adventures	5000 Hwy 89, Glendale	(435) 648-2823			

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DEPART TREASURE ISLAND HOTEL, LAS VEGAS	5:35 AM
DEPART CIRCUS CIRCUS HOTEL, LAS VEGAS	5:45 AM
DEPART GOLDEN NUGGET HOTEL, LAS VEGAS	5:55 AM
<b>ARRIVE ST. GEORGE, UTAH</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>ARRIVE KANAB, UTAH</b>	<b>10:10 AM</b>
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